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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Gorman et al.)
Serial No. Unassigned) Examiner: Unassigned
Filing Date: Herewith) Group Art Unit No.: Unassigned
For Telecommunication System,)
Method And Subscriber Unit for Use)
Therein)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to calculating the filing fee for the present application, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 1, please amend the paragraph beginning on line 6 to read as follows:

--This application is a continuation of application no. 09/119,094, filed July 20, 1998, (pending), which is hereby incorporated by reference. The present invention is related to the following co-pending patent applications that are assigned to the same assignee as the present invention, the subject matter of which are incorporated herein by reference thereto:

1. "Method and Apparatus for Providing a Derived Digital Telephone Voice Channel," Serial No. 08/742,164, filed on November 1, 1996.
2. "Home Gateway System Telephony Functions and Method," Serial No. 09/061,833, Filed on April 16, 1998. --

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-47 without prejudice.

REMARKS

Applicants have cancelled claims 1-47 and amended the specification to list the claim of domestic priority as required in 37 C.F.R. §1.78. Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.121, a marked-up version of the amended portion of the specification is attached at Appendix A. Applicants respectfully request entry of this amendment.

Respectfully submitted,



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APPENDIX A

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